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For: CRYSTALLIZATION AND STRUCTURE DETERMINATION OF GLYCOSYLATED HUMAN BETA SECRETASE, AN ENZYME IMPLICATED IN ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed August 12, 2003, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from November 12, 2003 to February 12, 2004.

Our check in the amount of $950 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

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